Box No. VIII (iv)   DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)

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**Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
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I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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Prior Applications: . . . .
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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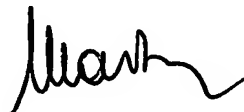Inventor's Signature: *D'Adda Luciano*   Date: 10 June, 2004

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